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Glen Ellen COLUMN.

Society Notices.

N S G W

Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102, meets on the last Saturday evening in each month at Native Sons' hall.

P H

Glen Ellen Grange, No. 299, meets the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

W W

Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the 1st and 3d Saturday evenings of each month at Native Son's hall.

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A DAY'S RECREATION

A solitary man with his wheel and satchel moving against the sun left home for such rest as a day could bring. It was afternoon and Napa the night's Mecca. The man disliking Ego must still be first in his journal and can substitute no shorter word for himself than "I."

I abominate low handle-bars, the humped-up position and every other essential to fast wheeling; indeed fast wheeling is an uninteresting wear-and-tear except it be now and then a momentary spurt just to see what a moment can bring forth. Many riders do not agree with this for on they go, the one pleasure being to cover the greatest distance in the least time. I am content to be in the minority. Minority means fewer companions and often solitude. A lone rider must find compensation for slowness of movement and absence of human companionship. Nothing exceeds the delight of having a congenial traveling-fellow yet if he be absent all is not wanting. Nature affords companionship every month if the state be California. The sun opens a poppy very wide, shoots it through and through with light and fills it full of gold. Not more than a couple of miles had gone when a thousand of them in a breeze rightly tempered bowed to me; it was irresistable, and through a barbed fence I went to look down into the heart of one attractive above its fellows and it seemed to look up into mine. Truly it had life and warmth and color and no human being was ever more finely arrayed, so we exchanged a message each with the other and thereafter journeyed together.

Where ever oue goes in this world he must carry body with soul and often the one is no sooner ministered unto than the other cries, "I too am in need." It was near sunset and the body content with little at noon was now becoming hard pressed and calling for sustenance. Simultaneously by the road appeared a cow chewing the cud, weary with the days fill of grass and heavy with milk. To one who lives partly by faith and has read the ancient story of plucking and eating ears of corn, it here seemed like flying in the face of kind providence to refuse. Again I left the wheel, this time for bovine companionship, encouraged by a big brown eye full of the look that said come. I went and seizing one of the requisite appendages opened my mouth but was always poor at a shot. It struck square in the neck and followed warm under the collar. Sighting for the second shot an interruption came through the yell of a boy and the bark of a dog, and so it seemed good to retreat. At home with an amiable dog—one that you're sure of—all is well, but abroad and at first meeting there comes a sinking spell. The boy of course could be appeased, but the dog? This one had a stub tail and a big under jaw. Hastily grasping a handful of earth I mounted, a true convert to fast wheeling —that momentary spurt—wondering what the moment would bring forth. There came a grip at the heel and I fired, this time accurately, into his eyes. Untrue to his kind he blinked and quit, and I thought of old Achilles, invulnerable save as to his heel, and wondered how it might be with mine.

Winded, but happy in the knowledge of danger passed, it was pleasant again to touch foot to ground, on a round-top commanding two valleys. Behind, the glint of sun was gone, leaving twilight peace over Sonoma, Valley of the Moon; before, in the distance were the spires of Napa. A busy little place is Napa, a county seat. One sniffs pride in Napa for there are clean, broad streets and pretentious homes with the fragrance of roses, the purple of wisteria and the variegated greens of velvet lawns and luxuriant trees; then soda springs has Napa, and a big asylum crowded. Such a forlorn and empty face, empty save a wild stare, peered through a grated window. I could not repress a shudder and a question, "Lord, hath this man or his parents sinned that he should be here? And how is it that I am favored above this my fellow with a mind that can think and a heart that can love, in tune with the sky, the green of the hills and the song of the birds?" Who ever he was, poor man, a prayer went up for him. There is tragedy as well as comedy on every side.

There was a Church in Napa, a particular one that I wanted to see; a bright, religious light shining since eighteen hundred and fifty-four. It's present appearance is young, well garnished, with spire pointing gracefully. It stands picturesque and suggests aristocracy, and was still more interesting because I had heard of its minister. Some one had said, "There's a minister in Napa worth knowing, been there twenty-five years, an indispensable part of the town." When he wants a rest he says 'we will close for a few weeks.' When he wants anything out of reach he asks for it,—sensible, only one never knows what next he will ask. Every body in sorrow is comforted at the sound of his voice; in joy, is glad to see his smile; he is said to irradiate good will. Verily his home must be close to the Master." I thought to myself I will pull his latch-string and say I have heard that you are a disciple worth knowing and have come to see. Therefore pulling the string a polite servant responded with the information that the good man was away taking his rest.

CHARLES D. MILLIKIN.

Care of Palms.

In the house palms can stand where they will receive a fair amount of light, but they do not need the direct sunshine, says Vick. When watering, give enough to wet the ball of soil all through, and then wait until there is an indication of dryness before supplying water again. Wash or sponge the foliage frequently and keep it free from scale insects. If any scales are present, they can be destroyed with a brush dipped in alcohol, and then they may be wiped or brushed off. Palms are not troublesome to care for.

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THE TITLE REILLY TOOK.

He Made Himself as Big a Man as the Best of Them.

"When you mention the name of John Reilly, you touch a reminiscent chord in the hearts of hundreds of the older residents of Baltimore," remarked a well known gentleman.

"On one occasion Reilly had to journey to Philadelphia on business. It was in the time of the old stagecoaches, and he made his way leisurely along. Upon arriving there he registered at one of the leading hotels. That leads up to my story. At that time it was customary for men to add to their signatures such titles or evidences of dignity as they possessed. When Reilly looked over the hotel register, he saw something like this: 'John Jones, LL. D.; William Smith, A. M., A. B.; Samuel Johnson, D. D.' Seizing a pen, he inscribed the following: 'John Reilly, F. R. S.' Then he went about his business and spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

"Returning to the hotel at night, he was met by a committee of leading and learned citizens. They greeted him with great deference and expressed their gratification that such a distinguished man should be in their midst. He was urgently requested to deliver a lecture before some scientific body during his stay. You see, they judged from the mystic letters on the hotel register that he was a fellow of the Royal society.

"Reilly was a man of imposing personal appearance. He made himself very agreeable to the committee, but could not name a date for the lecture. When they left him, a friend asked the reason of the demonstration.

"'What do you mean by writing the letters F. R. S. after your name, any way?'

"'They mean "fried, raw and stewed," and I serve the best in Baltimore.'"—Baltimore Sun.

American Mistletoe.

The mistletoe which grows in America is said not to be the same as the English or true mistletoe which is imported by the florist in large quantities for the Christmas holidays. The Georgia station says of the American or false mistletoe (Phoradendron flavescens) that it is a shrubby plant parasitic on trees, especially oaks, elms, maples, willows, poplars, apples and pears. It possesses the remarkable property of firmly ingrafting itself on the limbs of trees and subsisting on their juices. The stems are 1½ feet high, much branched, rather thick and brittle. The leaves are thick and smooth. The berry is white, semitransparent and has a viscous pulp adhering to the limb or branch with which it comes in contact until it strikes root. This parasite feeds on the juices of the tree upon which it is growing and draws heavily upon its vitality. Shade trees have suffered from this pest, gradually dying from its weakening influence. Mistletoe can be quite effectively controlled by keeping it cut off. Where it appears on the smaller branches they should be pruned off, and the bunches occurring on large limbs should be clipped out.

An important parasite has been imported from Africa which preys upon the olive scale, an insect very injurious to the olive groves in California, and there is an endeavor to introduce European parasites of the gypsy moth. It is hoped they will be effective against this injurious species, on which the state of Massachusetts has ceased to make war.

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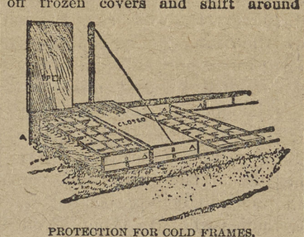
COLD FRAMES IN WINTER.

Protection Which Removes a Source of Worry and Discomfort.

The difficulty and labor connected with the protection of cold frames in winter have long been a source of worry to gardeners and amateurs alike. But for this one thing a great many more cold frames would be used. There is nothing so aggravating to any one on a cold, frosty morning as having to haul off frozen covers and shift around



PROTECTION FOR COLD FRAMES.

snow covered shutters and again at night having as faithfully to put them back. The illustration from Gardening shows a plan which very largely obviates this. According to the correspondent, who describes it as follows, it is inexpensive, and any one can rig it up in a very short time. Of course it is taken for granted that the frames are on a single stretch, otherwise it would act as a shade.

First of all protect the outside of the frame in the ordinary way. Get as many 4 by 4 inch posts as you require. For the front they will have to be 3 feet 6 inches and for the back 5 feet long. Drive a post (marked A in the illustration) at each corner and about one post for each sash, driving them into the ground two feet. Then get 1½ inch planking 9 inches wide and nail it on to those posts, using two at the front (marked B) and four at the back. See that the posts are driven about a foot from the frame, so that when the whole is fixed up you will have a foot of space between the planking and the frame all around. Fill this space with leaves or manure and tramp it hard. This ought to be sufficient protection for the sides (marked C).

For the top covering, allowing the sash to be the ordinary size, 6 feet by 42 inches, the top cover will have to be 8 feet long, so as to extend over the outside protecting space and wide enough to cover one sash. Planking 1 inch thick by 6 inches wide will suit. Have it as light as possible. Nail the planks firmly and brace them to keep them square. Nail a few light laths on one side, then pack the six inch cavity with salt hay or some protecting material. Nail a few more laths on the other side to keep the protecting material in place.

Next get as many 13 or 14 foot posts 6 by 6 inches as you have covers. Place them at the back of the frame at the center of each sash, leaving six inches of space between them and the outside protecting board. Sink them and firm them well, but see that you have 11 feet above ground and have a little wheel or pully on the top of each post for the rope to run in.

Fix your protecting covers on to the back protecting boards as figured. Attach a rope or pliable wire to the front end of the protecting cover, pass it over the pully wheel on the top of the post at the back and attach to that end of your rope some weighty material, something that is slightly heavier than the cover. This will raise the cover easily, and very slight exertion on your part will lower it again. A small catch may be attached to the front to keep it tight when the cover is down. A light rope attached to the front will also enable the operator to haul down the cover without having to go to the back of the frame.

This is a very safe, convenient and inexpensive covering, and, moreover, it also serves as a protection from the north winds during the day, when the cover is raised.

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Water In Butter.

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FRIDAY. - - - MARCH 15, 1901

The weather bureau has demonstrated the fact that all storms that enter the United States from any point make their exit by way of the St. Lawrence river out into the Atlantic ocean. Some of the storms that enter through Oregon and Washington go directly east across the country, while others sweep down in a southerly direction and then curve back toward the north, finally crossing to the Atlantic Coast. Some enter through California and then go eastward. Even the big storms that come from the hurricane regions of the West Indies via Galveston and the Texas coast, as well as those that have their origin in Arizona and New Mexico, make a bee-line across the states and strike the Atlantic ocean somewhere about Nova Scotia.

A man in Wilkesbarre Pa. recently filed an application for a divorce from his wife, basing the petition on the grounds that he was unable to sleep because of the chronic frigidity of her feet. The judge very readily granted the decree, holding that under the statutes of Pennsylvania a wife has no right to utilize her husband's back for feet warming purposes. Moral.—If you wish to retain your husband's love don't get "cold feet."

The Boer war is costing the British $650 a minute, yet within the domains of this mighty empire there are men and women who are dying from hunger and little children who starve for a bit of bread. We can not, perhaps, blame the English for this state of affairs,—it is one of the awful pranks of Destiny,—but we are constrained to say "Yea, verily, the millennium is not yet."

It is now declared that the people of Mars are too ignorant to understand us even if we do signal to them. This is rather discouraging, but it ought not to deter us from further efforts to communicate with them. Possibly we can have as much fun educating and civilizing the Martians as we are having with the Chinese in our efforts to extend to them the blessings of civilization.

A bill is said to have been introduced in the legislature of Texas providing that a man shall be justified in killing any person who slanders his wife or any female relative. The only amendment to this excellent measure that we could suggest would be to make justified the killing of a man who slanders any woman whosoever.

When the matter is reduced to practice, commercial retaliation between nations seems to be easier than reciprocity

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON

Died Wednesday at His Indianapolis Home

Former President Benjamin Harrison died at 4:45 o'clock Wednesday without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a general sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the statesman. The relatives, with a few exceptions, and several of the former President's old and tried friends were at the bedside when he passed away.

The daily Evening Post and Expositor for one year $4.80; Weekly Post and Expositor one year $2.00.

Glen Ellen Items

The morning trains on the S. P. line arrive one hour earlier since the 14th inst.

The Toscano Hotel is advertising for a big dance some time in the near future.

The voting contest of the Expositor promises to create considerable interest here in the future.

An entertainment and dance for the benefit of the Summit Joint School will be held March 16th.

R. B. McCord who quite seriously injured his knee while chopping wood some time ago is gradually improving.

Henry Martens contemplates making a number of improvements in his saloon for the accomodation and conveniences of his customers.

Julius Wegner is repainting and otherwise improving his villa for the many guests that have made arrangements there for the coming summer.

CONTEST OPENS WITH SPIRIT

Votes Cast for Popular Ladies

Voters are Already Becoming Enthused in Their Efforts to Procure a Prize for Their Favorites

The triple prize contest inaugurated last week by the Expositor is creating much interest and euthusiasm, as may be seen by a glance at the list of votes printed below. The votes cast thus far represent a number of popular ladies in the valley, but there are doubtlessly many more to be heard from, and those who lead in the beginning are not always the winners at the end of the contest. The contest will be a warm one as evinced by the spirited interest manifested on the opening day. Now is the time to begin work if you would have your favorite procure the prize. The prizes are valuable and will be appreciated by the ladies who win them. You may send in your votes by mail if it is not convenient to call at the Expositor office. All votes are kept for a public count, so absolute fairness is guaranteed.

The result of to-day's count of votes is as follows:

Miss Mable Thomas	500
Miss Josephine Keiser	406
Mrs. G. H. Harris	400
Miss Theo Bates	312
Mrs. Paull	300
Miss Florence Quartaroli	220
Miss Lulu Johnson	213
Miss Gertie Lane	211
Miss Natalia Haraszthy	210
Miss Kate McDonnell	210
Miss Mary Chance	209
Miss Pearl Allen	207
Miss Amelia Caminata	200
Miss Ethel Hunter	14
Miss Emily Jones	13
Miss Essie Green	12
Miss Ruth Poppe	12
Miss Nellie Sullivan	11
Mrs. Pauline McMullen	10
Miss Anita Emparan	10
Miss Lola Haraszthy	9
Miss Grace Carmer	9
Miss Malvina Martens	8
Miss Lilly Bullotti	7
Miss Bessie Ogan	7

UNION HOTEL OPENS MONDAY

The new proprietors of the Union Hotel are hurrying the work of furnishing the house, and now announce that they will be in position to receive guests by Monday or Tuesday of next week. A visit to the premises discloses the fact that everything is being put in order for maintaining a first class hotel. The furniture, carpets, bedding etc is new and clean, and comfortable rooms, single or ensuite, are to be had.

Notice

Dr. Carl Walliser begs leave to inform the public, that he can at present be found at the residence of Mrs. Ed. Wegner, and that he will, about the middle of March, occupy the residence of Dr. H. H. Davis.

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BOARD OF TRADE ORGANIZED

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Much Enthusiasm Shown by Citizens From Every Part of Sonoma Valley

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a considerable number of the prominent citizens of Sonoma and the Sonoma Valley, gathered at Weyl's Hall on Saturday evening in response to the call for a mass meeting that had been issued.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. H. H. Davis, who, in a short and appropriate address, stated the object of the gathering and called to the chair F. T. Duhring as temporary chairman.

F. Mitcheltree was appointed temporary secretary and after an address by Chairman Duhring the convention immediately got down to business. A constitution and by-laws were submitted by the secretary and immediately adopted. The constitution provided for a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, together with a board of managers to be made up of representatives from every part of the valley.

The only official position filled were the pesidency and secretary-ship.

Dr. A. E. Osborne, superintendent of the Eldridge Home for Feeble-minded Children, was elected president and F. Mitcheltree secretary. Every man in the hall signed his name as a charter member. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Weyl for the use of the hall, after which the board adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening.

Thursday's Meeting

On Thursday evening the weather was fine, and many attended from every section of the valley. Dr. Osborne presided. Amendments to some articles of the constitution were made and the organization was made more complete. The matter of selecting the various committees was left in the hands of the president.

The following officers were elected: first vice-president, Robert Hall: second vice-president, F. T. Duhring; third vice president, Thomas Johnson. Jesse Burris was elected treasurer.

Much enthusiasm was displayed at this meeting, and the membership role was swelled to about fifty in number.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday next March 21st.

WANTED

100 head of horses with drivers. We will pay $2 per day for a man and team of two horses. 75 cents per day for two horses. Bring horses, harness and doubletrees. The rest will be furnished. For further information, address K. G. Raaf, manager of California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Co., Reclamation, Sonoma County.

Spring Goods

G. H. Hotz was in San Francisco this week purchasing his stock of spring and summer goods. The stock includes a fine line of silk and cotton foulards. dimities, embroideries etc. A line of ladies shirtwaists of the latest patterns arrived from the East this week.

Big Beet Crop

Mr. K. G. Raaf, manager of the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining Co., states that his company will plant two thousand acres of beets on its plantation at Reclamation this year. This is a far larger acreage than ever before planted on the ranch. The crop for 1901 is estimated at twenty thousand tons. The manager is now hunting for men and and teams to prepare the ground.

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Shellville Sayings

Dan Duggan visited in the Bay City Sunday.

Tony Keiser drove to Napa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johansen visited in Shellville Friday.

Mrs. A. Cook returned Thursday evening from San Francisco.

Tony Keiser had charge of the O. K. saloon in Sonoma Monday.

John McNeil returned from the Metropolis Monday evening.

John Lawler and Master Johnnie visited in Petaluma last week.

Rev F. D Addis made a brief visit to Shellville Wednesday.

W. P. Merriam returned from San Francisco Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Rogers of Petaluma visited her brother John Lawler Tuesday.

John Lawler and Walter Lord made a business trip to El Verano Friday.

Miss Emma Merriam left for a few days stay in San Francisco Thursday morning.

The Fair estate is shipping a car-load of hay a day over the S. P. road to the Metropolis.

Frank Weaver visited Shellville Sunday where he purchased a fine span of heavy horses from M. P. Akers.

Walter Lord has put up a new windmill in place of his old one which was badly shattered by the recent heavy winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helberg drove to Napa Saturday where Dr. Hennesey was consulted in regard to the health of Mrs. Helberg.

A number of fishermen, both local and foreign, were endeavoring to lure the finny tribe away from their native element yesterday, and met with the proverbial fisherman's luck.

THE SUPERVISORS

Board Will Issue Eight Thousand Advertising Pamphlets

In order to advertise the resources of every section of Sonoma county the supervisors Saturday appropriated the sum of $200 which will be expended in the issuing of 8,000 copies of a similar illustrated pamphlet to that issued by the board two years ago, revised, however. Representatives of the county board of trade several days ago asked the supervisors to provide literature and this order was in compliance with their request. The work of getting out the pamphlet will begin at once.

The matter of advertising the franchise for the proposed electric road from Petaluma to the Geysers went over for thirty days.

The board adjourned in the afternoon to meet at the call of the chair.

The board of supervisors on Thursday afternoon adjourned to meet Monday, April 1. One of the supervisors threatened to be absent on that day so as to "fool" his colleagues. This was in jest of course.

At the meeting on Thursday the board accepted the Geyserville bridge and ordered the last payment of the contract price therefor. The bridge cost $4,972. The supervisors inspected the bridge on Tuesday.

Two bids were put in for the construction of the new county bridge at Board's on Dry creek, to replace the one washed away. The bids were: San Francisco Bridge company, $3,789; Pacific Construction company, $4,300. The former bid was accepted and the contract was awarded. The same company built the bridge at Geyserville.

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THE COMMUTER.

How He Spends His Hours of Daily Railroad Traveling.

The much abused suburbanites, whom the cartoonists picture as coming to the city every morning from "Lonesomehurst," "Lost Man's Lane," "Prunehurst-by-the-Trolley" and other places with equally suggestive names, are an interesting class of individuals. The transient element of the city's population spends several hours every day whirling over the railroads. When the novelty of these daily bits of railroading has passed into the monotony of years of travel through the same country the commuter has learned to make the best of the time he spends on the train.

The "card fiend" is a prominent figure in this class. Both morning and evening four or five games of cards are going on in every smoking car, and it is safe to say that thousands of dollars change hands in this "innocent amusement" while the players are hurrying to or from business.

Next to the "card sharp" is the man who only enjoys his cigar and paper. He is oblivious to all his surroundings and only shows animation when he is at his journey's end.

Many of the policies and plans of some of this city's most successful business men have been born or developed on these trains. The short respite between the bustle of the city and the cares of home life is to this type of man a season for meditation.

Another interesting commuter is the individual who is on good terms with all his fellows. He travels up and down through the car exercising his repertory of latest jokes or sympathizing with some gloomy looking friend who thinks that all the world is against him. He seems to never grow weary in his well doing.

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LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

Temple Lodge No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

Sonoma Lodge, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S

Valley Of The Moon Chapter, No. 85. meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

Pueblo Lodge No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O O F

Sonoma Vineyard Council, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

N S G W

Sonoma Parlor No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

Sonoma Grove No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall

CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational Church

Rev. Chas. D Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Friday's at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. F. D. Addis, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Episcopal Services

Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

Catholic Church.

Rev. J. Leahy Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Mass: week days 7:30 a. m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of EDWARD WEGNER, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of EDWARD WEGNER, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at her residence on the West side of the plaza, in Sonoma City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

JULIA WEGNER,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Edward Wegner, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., January 18th, 1901.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for Estate.

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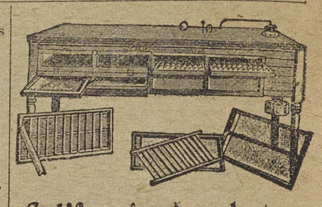

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Town Talk

See Paul Bertoli's ad., on another page.

Adolph Robin spent several days in Sonoma this week.

For neat, artistic job printing call at the EXPOSITOR office.

The Union Hotel is to be first-class in every particular.

Cavanagh's for lumber. Washington street, East Petaluma.

Chas. Champlain of Berkeley spent Sunday with his parents.

Join the Sonoma Board of trade. It's a valley and not a town affair.

Dr. A. E. Osborne paid the State Capital a brief visit early this week.

Benj. Garret, of Tubbs Island, was a Sonoma visitor on Wednesday.

Call on H. Shwarz, Main Street Napa, for hardware, farming implements etc.

Fred Harrison is busy these days putting electric lights in the Union Hotel.

Geo. Barnum, formerly employed by the Electric Light Co., was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Malstedt of San Francisco were Sunday visitors in Sonoma.

John McDonnell came over from Sebastopol Sunday and spent the day with his relatives.

When in Napa buy a bottle of Mertol Dandruff cure of Duprey Pharmacal Co. 20 Main St. Napa.

Mrs. J. C. DuBois invites the the ladies to see her fine millinery opening, March 18th in the Poppe building.

Miss Grace Trudgen came up from the City on Saturday evening and spent Sunday in Sonoma.

C. F. Anderson, a wealthy Cape Nome miner, spent Saturday and Sunday with his friend Victor Jansen.

Go to Cavanagh's, 1001 Washington street, East Petaluma, for lumber, house furnishings, etc.

A Zeller erstwhile proprietor of the Union Hotel of this city, is now in charge of the Palace Hotel in Napa.

Mrs. Hotz and Miss Pemberton spent Wednesday in San Francisco selecting their spring stock of millinery.

Bicycles, Bicycles, Bicycles, 1901 "Ramblers" and "Ideals" at H. Shwarz's big hardware store, Main St Napa.

F. T. Duhring has been selected as one of the Sonoma County Board of Trade managers, and is the Sonoma representative of that body.

Don't buy an article in San Francisco that may be bought from a Sonoma merchant. Keep the money at home if you want to see the town prosper.

The towns and cities of the country are prepairing to celebrate the Fourth of July in fitting twentieth century style. What will Sonoma do on our natal day?

Bert Jones, formerly of the Union Hotel in this city, was seriously injured in Oakland last week by falling from his bicycle. Several bones in his right hand were broken.

Mrs. Atkins of San Francisco is spending a month with her mother, Mrs. White. Mrs. Atkins has been quite ill and during her stay in Sonoma will be under the care of Dr. Rich.

Will Sherman came up from the City on Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents. He now holds a good position on the Evening Post, having been recently promoted to the position of fraternal editor.

Mrs. Claude Johnson is to be Postmaster Cheney's deputy and her husband will succeed Mr. Cheney in the dray business. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have resided in Sacramento during the past year.

Mrs. C. L. Meracle, with her two children, spent the early part of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Stammers. Mrs. Meracle formerly lived in Selma, Fresno Co., but will hereafter reside in Alameda.

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San Francisco Business College Scholarship Value $100.
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The EXPOSITOR has arranged to give away prizes to the aggregate value of $165, and all because we wish to know the name of the lady, maid or matron, who enjoys the distinction of being the most popular of her sex in the Sonoma Valley.

We believe in giving prizes of value, and to that end we have purchased from the California Business College a $100, year's scholarship, which we offer as first prize; a $40 bicycle from Mr. Geo. Breitenbach which is to be the second prize; and a $25 musical instrument from the Byron Mauzy music store is offered as the third. The lady receiving the largest number of votes may, at her option, choose either of the other prizes, but the scholarship is placed first as it is of the greater cash value. The California Business College is one of the best commercial schools on the coast, and the scholarship we offer includes every branch of a full year's course. The Stearns bicycle is known all over the world as one of the standard wheels, and the wheel we offer is the finest ladies roadster manufactured by the Stearns Co. It is a beautiful, light running machine, and the lady who falls heir to it will own a wheel to be proud of.

The instrument from Byron Mauzy's may be either a mandolin or guitar of $25 value. The selection is made by the lady who wins the prize and all we do is to pay the bill. This plan insures to the winner an instrument of the actual cash value we quote.

The following conditions will govern the contest:

For one years cash subscription to the EXPOSITOR 200 votes will be allowed.

To all subscribers now on our books the same number of votes will be allowed when the delinquent subscriptions are paid.

Each of the coupons cut from this paper will count as one vote.

Three ladies of Sonoma, or the Sonoma Valley, are assured of a valuable prize each, the cash value of the least of which is $25. What three ladies shall constitute the fortunate trio? Begin at once to record your votes and thus gain the lead for the lady you think deserving of the prize.

Announcements of the votes will be made each week. The votes will be impartially and publicly counted at the EXPOSITOR office and the total will be kept for a recount at the close of the contest.

Dr. Rich's Offices

Carpenters, painters and paper hangers have made confusion around Dr. Rich's offices in the Clewe building during the past ten days, but at last order has come from chaos, and the result of the week's labor is two beautifully furnished offices which any physician might justly be proud of. It is a pleasure to visit a place where such neatness, cleanliness, and evidences of good taste prevail The waiting room is as fine as that of any San Francisco physician. The carpets, rugs, lace curtains, and heavy oak furniture give a general tone of richness to the room, while well selected paintings adorn the walls. In the doctor's private office a leather covered operating chair, a writing desk, and other furniture make the place appear to be just suited to a physician's needs. At one side of the room stands a beautiful solid oak bookcase. with shelves loaded with fine volumes of the latest works on all branches of the medical science; besides a number of the classics, and a fair representation of nearly every branch of general literature. Perfect harmony of color and furnishings has made these offices most attractive, and the doctor's patients will doubtlessly appreciate his effort to provide for their every possible comfort.

El Verano Locals

Joe Ryan went to Oakland on Sunday.

J. Meyer spent Monday in the Bay City.

M. F. Mullen is erecting a neat fence around his residence.

Lawrence Larsen is visiting his sister Mrs F. H. Baines.

E. Lounibus has finished repairs on his saloon and is now ready for business.

Three car-loads of beef cattle were shipped from this point to Visalia yesterday.

FOR SALE. —Fat turkeys, also turkey and goose eggs for setting. Inquire at the Baines Ranch E. Verano.

The local Grange met at Miss Kearney's residence on Monday evening and enstalled officers for the coming year.

Mr. Gouailhardou brother of P. Guailhardou, proprietor of the Bellevue Hotel, visited in El Verano Sunday and Monday.

A steam scraper is at work on the S. P. a few miles above here, removing embankments which are too near the track.

Some changes have been made in the S. P. passenger train schedule. S. P. trains now reach El Verano at 9:29 a. m. and at 7:50 p. m.

Widow of a Rio Victim Brings Suit

In the United States District Court Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Sarah Guyon, widow of Henry Guyon, one of the victims of the Rio Janeiro disaster, filed two suits against the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. One is for $25,000 damages and the other for the cost of transportation and the personal effects lost in the wreck.

This is the first suit growing out of the disaster. Mrs. Guyon charges neglect on the part of the officers in not making proper soundings when entering port, and the Pacific Mail Company is held responsible for not placing on the vessel a crew of intelligent men who understand the Englsh language and also a sufficient number of licensed officers.

Gavin McNab and William Denman are attorneys for Mrs. Guyon.

TEACHING FILIPINOS

Miss Bertha Campbell has written to her father, B. F. Campbell, stating that she is now employed as a teacher in the public schools of Manila. Miss Campbell is well known in Sonoma, having left for Manila only a few months ago.

Strikes A Rich Find

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility" writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

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IN THE MATTER OF CRYING.

While Weeping Is Quite Natural, It May Be "Cured" In Children.

It comes natural to every woman to pity a child when it hurts itself. Be the misadventure big or little, the mother immediately takes the little one in her arms and in her most sympathetic, pitying tones tries to solace it. And of course the child concludes something terrible has happened to it and cries vigorously. A little baby if pitied can soon be brought to a weeping state when nothing whatever is the matter with it. Just call up your most tender, sympathetic tone; ask him that time honored question, "Did they boos the baby?" and the little lips will begin to quiver, the mouth to droop, and soon a wail breaks forth that is meant to indicate that "they" did.

Of course children will cry sometimes. Crying is an institution that cannot be done away with. Crying, more or less, is expected with the advent of the little stranger, but the more or less depends largely on the parents. A child can be laughed into a good humor. Instead of pitying him at the numerous little hurts he gets, those that are really of no importance, treat them as a good joke. Laugh at them, and the baby will quickly laugh with you. It doesn't take long to chase the tears away. Besides doing away with a lot of unnecessary crying it teaches him not to mind little hurts and develops a brave, manly little fellow. This does not apply to serious mishaps, but to those numerous little bumps which youngsters are continually getting and which a little pity quickly magnifies into something of importance in childish eyes.

Never giving a child anything he cries for is another excellent way to nip in the bud the crying habit. If it is proper for him to have, promise it to him when he stops crying. Reward his good behavior, not his bad. Of course if bad habits in this direction are formed, it is hard to correct them. But such discipline observed from the beginning will make crying an infrequent performance in the home where the youthful monarch reigns.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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COURT CALENDAR

Monday a Busy Day for Both Judges

The proceedings in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday were unusually interesting. There was a large attendance of attorneys at court, in fact one of the largest seen for some time.

In Judge Doherty's court the calendar was as follows:

The third annual account of the estate of the late Mrs. Giaconda Gianella was settled.

The order was made assigning the estate of Louis Beedle to the widow, Charlotte Beedle.

Public Administrator Pierce was appointed administrator of the estate of Cum Sing. A. W. Weske was appointed attorney for absent heirs.

A sale of real property of the estate of Edward Surryhne was ordered

Jacob F. Mayer was appointed executor of the will of Jacob G. Mayer without bonds.

The petition in the estate of Patrick McGrael was dropped from the calendar on motion of the petitioner.

The matter of the estate of Mary A. Perry, in which there is a contest, was transferred to department two.

Fred C. Rathcke was appointed guardian of the estate of Lewis Rathcke and others, minors, in a bond of $350 to each minor.

Probate matters continued: Estates of Chester A. Ingalls, Hiram O'Keen, Loretta McNamara, Edith Wiley, Daisy Kidd and Gustaf de Bruyn, all to Mar. 18. Estate of W. D. Worden to Mar. 25.

The trial of the action of Larrimore vs. Axford was set for April 11, and that of Cloverdale vs. Smith for April 2.

Default of defendant was entered in the divorce suit of Morse vs. Morse and the matter was referred to the court commissioner.

On motion the matter of the injunction in the suit of J. H. Brush vs. George F. King was dismissed without prejudice. The cost bill was stricken from the records.

Civil suits continued: Larrimore vs. Bell and Means vs. Means to March 18; Santa Rosa Bank vs. White to March 25; Cook vs. Cook to March 25.

In Judge Burnett's department the following matters were passed upon.

Two sales of real estate in the estate of I. G. Wickersham were confirmed.

The motion to tax costs in the action of Hester A. Larrabee against the town of Cloverdale was transferred to department one.

The argument was had on the motion and demurer in the action of A. B. Hill against Frederick Englehart and the matter was taken under advisement.

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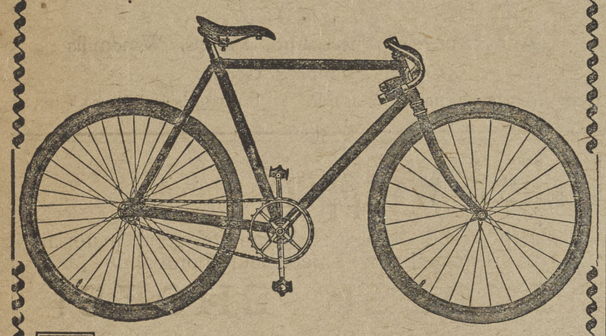

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10.30 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	Glen Ellen	6.40 a. m.	6.18 a. m.
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Historical

"Sonoma" is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally givin to the beautiful valley from which the county was afterwards named. The tribe of Indians inhabiting the valley were called Cochuyens. On the arrival of the first expedition to establish a mission, the name Sonoma was given to the chief by Jose Altimira, the priest in charge, and after the chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabitpa took the name Sonoma.

To those wishing further information concerning our Town, Valley or Industries may have the same by addressing the—

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The Germ of an Invention.

The late General George B. McClellan, U. S. A., is credited with having made the statement many years ago that the sinking of clams into the sand along the ocean shore by closing their shells and ejecting the water from them in a thin stream first suggested to him the use of the water jet as an aid in sinking piles in sand. At any rate as long ago as 1852 a water jet was so used by General McClellan's advice in putting down piles for a wharf and warehouse. Water was forced through an ordinary rubber hose, with a piece of gas pipe on the end for a nozzle. This was placed close to the point of the pile on the bottom, the jet of water scouring the sand away from the pile and making a hole, in which the pile sank rapidly.—Cassier's Magazine.

Sensitive Tobacco Plants.

In Cuba the best tobacco comes from one strip of land only, the slopes of a certain river, and even there a north wind may ruin the crop. Tobacco is the most sensitive plant we know of. The smallest thing affects its flavor. Plant Virginia tobacco in Germany and the result is a better tobacco, but it is German tobacco, not Virginian. In north Borneo they produce the most delicate and silky leaves that ever were seen, but the tobacco lacks character and taste. Send Havana seeds to the Philippines, and you merely produce a superior Manila.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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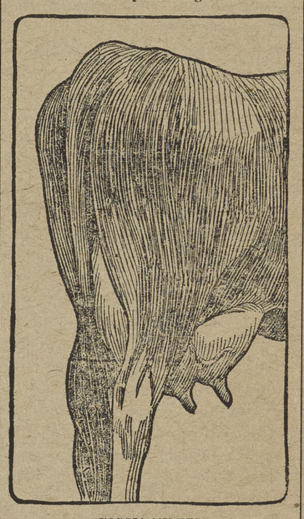
GOOD DAIRY BREEDS.

WHAT THE GEORGIA EXPERIMENT STATION HAS LEARNED.

Further Evidence Against the Utility of Scrubs—Points Indicating the Most Desirable Qualities—General Purpose Cows.

The Georgia experiment station has issued an interesting bulletin on practical dairying. Any one of the three or four prominent dairy breeds, says the bulletin, will give better satisfaction, better results and larger profits than the nondescript known as the scrub cow. Individual preferences of experienced dairymen are as varied as are the breeds themselves, but all will perhaps agree that the best four breeds for strictly dairy purposes are Jerseys, Guernseys, Holsteins and Ayrshires. It is perhaps sufficient to say that the Jersey and Guernsey are remarkable for the richness of their milk and the ease with which it is converted into the best quality of butter. They are not inclined to lay on fat and muscle and therefore are not adapted for beef. The Holstein is a very large animal and is remarkable for her large yield of milk or rather low percentage of butter



GEORGIA MILKER.

fat, and not so churnable as the milk of the two former. When no longer profitable for the dairy on account of age or individual defects, she fattens kindly and makes a large return in good beef. The Ayrshire is also noted for her large yield of milk of good quality, but not rich in butter fat. She is not desirable as a beef animal. It is fair to say that the Jersey and Guernsey are especially fitted for butter production, while the Holstein and Ayrshire are better suited for a milk dairy or for producing milk for consumption as such.

There are some dairy farmers who prefer what is called a "general purpose cow," or an animal that will yield a fair quantity and quality of milk and will fatten well at the close of a milking period, or when no longer desired for dairy purposes. Certain strains of Shorthorns, it is claimed, will fill these requirements.

In commencing the business of dairying it is well for the farmer to decide promptly the particular line of work he will follow. It is by no means necessary to start with a herd of none but pure bred animals, but it is highly important to have at the head of this herd a pure bred bull and two or three pure bred cows. For strictly dairy purpose a grade cow may be just as profitable as a pure bred, and will generally cost much less. But a few suggestions in regard to the several points which indicate desirable qualities—or the reverse—will not be out of place.

The head should be rather small, but proportionately long, with a narrow muzzle. The eyes should be small, but with a bright and intelligent look The horns should be small, and set rather wide apart at the bases. The neck should be long, slender and with a graceful taper toward the head and with no loose skin below. The shoulders should be thin, and the forequarters light; the hindquarters should be large and open or "loose jointed," the back straight, and broad across the pelvis. The body should be deep, tail, long and slender, and the legs small, rather short, with smooth, firm joints. The udder should be broad, square and capacious and stretching forward, but not fleshy, low hung nor loose. The "milk veins" should be large and prominent, and the teats large and set well apart from each other. The skin should be loose and thin, and the hair soft and fine.

An individual cow of any breed may be deficient in one or more of the above points and yet prove to be an excellent milker, but if one conforms in all the points she can hardly fail to be a superior animal, and such close conformity is proof of careful previous breeding and a guarantee that her offspring will be like herself if the cow be properly mated. It may be also added that a so called "scrub" cow may be all that could be desired as a dairy animal, even equal to a thoroughbred, but there will be no certainty that her offspring will partake of the same character. Prepotency, or the power to transmit certain qualities to the offspring, is one of the results of a long course of careful breeding, and this power resides chiefly in the male parent; hence all efforts to improve the common stock of the country should be guided by the rule that the bull should be a thoroughbred, registered animal and the cow should be the best of its kind.

BITTER MILK.

The Subject From a Bacterial Point of View.

The bacteriologists, some of them at least, say a bacterial organism gets in the milk during milking, which there multiplies so rapidly as to soon make the milk bitter, writes Dr. Smead in The National Stockman. Well, that may be true sometimes, but more times it is not true in my experience. Some cows long in location will produce a bitter, nauseous milk by reason of a natural change going on in their own system. Of this I am fully convinced, and have so expressed myself in a previous article. In other cases a cow badly fed will give bitter milk, or a diseased condition of the udder will do the same. The latter we can easily find out by simply milking each teat separately and thus find which quarter is producing this kind of milk, as it is rare indeed that each quarter is ailing. Not so when the cow's liver or digestion is deranged. Then all the teats will furnish bitter milk. The same is true when the length of lactation is the cause. It is therefore important to know about these things before prescribing. The cow whose habit is to give bitter milk when five, six or seven months in lactation had better be dried off and sold for beef. The one whose liver or digestion is off should have a pound of epsom salts given as a physic and two drams of powdered mandrake root to stimulate her liver into proper action. This should be followed by half ounce doses of powdered hyposulphite of soda morning and night until the trouble ceases. If bad, moldy food is the cause, correct that by a better class of food. If, as the bacteriologist says, she is carrying around on her carcass a lot of filth laden germs, ready to drop in the milk, go at her with soap and water, curry comb and brush, backed up with plenty of elbow grease, and scrub off the old cow and make her clean. Then clean the stable. Use lime or land plaster freely in it, and bed the cow with clean, dry straw. Some men's cows I know of would look a little wild out of their eyes and might cause the owner to believe they were going crazy, but they won't.

High Feeding.

There are at least two kinds of high feeding—first, feeding a large ration intelligently, and, second, feeding without any purpose whatever, says L. W. Lighty in The National Stockman. Just a few days ago I visited a farmer who keeps quite a number of cows to supply milk for a small town. He has the reputation of being a very high feeder, and his cows, young stock and calves are as fat as porkers, which proves that, in a way, he is a high feeder. I never like to be personal, so I will mention no name, and the party referred to will not read this, as he takes no paper but his party's political county sheet, filled with "hot stuff." He gave me all the facts and figures he could, which were mere guesses, except the milk bills, and I would like to give a few as an "awful" example.

He had 17 milk cows during the last year, and his milk statements showed that he sold 56,548 pounds of milk, for which he received $491.96, or almost $29 per cow. The cows had all the hay (timothy) and corn stover they wanted to eat. Their grain ration consisted of corn chop, corn chop, corn chop. A "toll" box full morning and night, about 12 pounds per day. The cost of his daily ration is at least 17 cents, while the average daily income for each cow was last year almost 8 cents. Oh, dear, oh dear! What a result from high feeding! No careful reader of The Stockman and Farmer will do such feeding, but hundreds, yes, thousands of nonreaders do this very thing. For fattening steers such a ration might go, but for dairy cows, never. It puts a big lot of fat on the ribs at a dead loss. The blood making and milk making materials are lacking in the ration, while there is a big surplus of heat and fat makers. In short, the cows do not get half enough protein, and the result is "dairying don't pay."

Sugar Beet Pulp For Cows.

At the Watsonville (Cal.) factory sugar beet pulp sells all the way from 25 to 50 cents per ton. As it can be held a long time in the silo and is fed to best advantage when old, it is available the entire year. According to notes collected by R. A. Pearson of the dairy division at Washington, published in a recent bulletin, the fresh pulp is piled or placed in a silo. This silo is very crude. It also costs very little. The pulp is very soft when first put in and generally settles considerably. Of course the top layers decay, and after a time the entire mass is covered with a protecting layer three to six inches thick. In a few months the individual pieces of beets, originally two or three inches long and quite slender, are broken down, and the material reminds one of cold mush, grayish brown in color. Three tons of the fresh pulp make about one ton when cured.

Hay For Cows.

The trouble with most hay, particularly clover and timothy, is that it is not cut until too ripe. Insist upon getting hay cut early, particularly when the price is as high as it is this year. The cows will eat up timothy hay clean if it is cut just as the bloom begins to appear. The same is true of clover. Corn fodder which was cut moderately early and balance with bran is an excellent dairy feed.

Why Factory Milk Is Often Poor.

One reason why factory milk is often delivered in poor condition is that farmers do not take good care of their cans. They sometimes wash them out with dirty water, then put on the covers without thoroughly rinsing and do not let in the air.